



## **“Bridging Efforts”**

### **Program Agenda**

*Emcee – Valencia Nelson, State Director of Programs*

*March of Dimes, Tennessee Chapter*

*Program Time - 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.*

#### **Special Guest:**

2007 March of Dimes National Ambassador Family

Betty Taylor and son, Ezekiel “Zeek” Taylor, Durham, NC

#### **I. Mayor Wharton**

Welcome and opening remarks

Recognize dignitaries

Comments related to:

- a. Infant Mortality Initiative of Mayor’s Office on Health Policy
- b. Partnership between Shelby Co. and the March of Dimes and efforts being made to reduce poor birth outcomes in our communities
- c. Proclamation Reading

#### **II. 2007 March of Dimes National Ambassador Family**

Taylor Family

#### **III. Pastor Harry Davis – St. Paul Missionary Baptist Douglass Church**

Community Voice – Local Initiative

#### **IV. Valencia Nelson, State Director of Programs, March of Dimes, TN Chapter**

Community Voice – State Partnership

#### **VI. Nancy Lawhead, Health Policy Advisor to the County Mayor**

Closing remarks